

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	489005
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<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Erin Lutts
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	406-687-3336
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	Erin.Lutts@midrivers.coop

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
(check box when complete)			
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report			
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>		
<420> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>		
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<440> Fixed	<input type="text"/>		
<450> Mobile	<input type="text"/>		
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <input type="text" value="489005mt510"/>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <input type="text" value="489005mt610"/>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <input type="text"/>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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 Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**(800) Operating Companies  
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Cable & Communications Corporation
<811>	Holding Company	Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux  
Crow Nation  
Turtle Mountain Trust Lands  
Northern Cheyenne

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

489005mt920

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes,No, NA)
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul  
options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers  
broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps  
upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐



**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans 489005mt1210

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Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP \_\_\_\_\_

“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF,  
 on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220,  
 contains the required information pursuant to §  
 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income  
 support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

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**CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.**

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}

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**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

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**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.
- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	CABLE & COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE
Date	10/09/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Mark Robbins
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	406-485-3301
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	489005
Filing Due Date for this form:	10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier  
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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## Attachments

**CERTIFICATION OF CABLE & COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION****Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2012****Sec. 54.313(a)(5) & 54.422 Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance**

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients and § 54.422 for Lifeline Recipients, Cable & Communications Corporation (C&CC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. C&CC follows Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules and also files the annual CPNI certification with the FCC pursuant to the FCC's current CPNI rules and regulations. Attached is a copy of the annual notice sent to customers on matters related to customer privacy. C&CC has also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the federal Red Flag Rules.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Wade", is written over a horizontal line.

Bill Wade, General Manager, Cable & Communications Corporation

# CPNI

## ***An Important Message About the Privacy of Your Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI)***

Protecting customer privacy is of utmost importance to Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers), its divisions, and its employees. Under federal law you have the right and we have the duty to protect the privacy of your confidential customer information. Your confidential customer information is referred to as "customer proprietary network information" or "CPNI." Please take a moment to read this important message about the privacy of your CPNI.

What is CPNI? CPNI includes the types of telecommunications services and features you purchase, how you use these services and the related billing information. CPNI does not include your telephone number, your name or your address. Note: if your telephone number is non-published, it will be kept confidential. You have the right to restrict use of, disclosure of, and access to your CPNI.

Mid-Rivers offers various communications-related services, including local telephone, long distance, Internet, cable television and wireless services. In order to better serve your communication needs, from time to time, we would like to share your CPNI across the product lines within Mid-Rivers for our own marketing purposes. Our use of CPNI will enhance our ability to offer products and services tailored to your specific needs.

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Mid-Rivers will not sell or otherwise disclose your customer information to third parties, except where required by law.

To allow Mid-Rivers to use your CPNI in this way, no further action is required. If you would prefer that Mid-Rivers not use your CPNI to offer you additional products and services, you may write, email or call our business office at the address/number provided below, at any time. If we do not receive notification from you 33 days after mailing this notice, you are granting us permission to use your information to offer you products and services that you may find beneficial.

Your decision to permit or restrict the use of CPNI will remain in effect until you decide to change it - which you can do at any time without charge. Restricting your information will not affect the provision of any products or services you currently receive from Mid-Rivers. Please note that even if you choose to restrict Mid-Rivers' use of your CPNI, you may receive marketing information that has been developed without using your confidential information.

Thanks for your business.

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Attention: Customer Service - CPNI  
P.O. Box 280  
Circle, MT 59215  
1-800-452-2288  
mrtc@midrivers.com  
www.midrivers.com



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P.O. Box 280  
Circle, MT 59215  
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mrtc@midrivers.com  
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**CERTIFICATION OF CABLE & COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION****Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2012****Sec. 54.313(a)(6) and 54.422 Ability to Function in an Emergency Situation**

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(6) for High-cost Recipients and § 54.422 for Lifeline Recipients, Cable & Communications Corporation (C&CC) hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). C&CC is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. C&CC has backup battery or equivalent power reserve in its central offices, which enables the provision of service for a reasonable period of time if commercial/external power is lost. C&CC's network is engineered to handle reasonable excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. C&CC has redundancy in its network for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.



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Bill Wade, General Manager, Cable & Communications Corporation

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## **TRIBAL LAND OFFERINGS**

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### **Sec. 54.313(a)(9) Tribal Government Engagement Obligation Compliance**

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) for High Cost recipients, Cable & Communications Corporation (C&CC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., conducted engagement efforts with the Tribal Governments owning Tribal Lands within its Study Area. Those efforts are detailed below and on the attached documents.

C&CC worked with telecommunications consulting firm JSI to accurately identify all additional Tribal Lands located within the Study Area and locate the appropriate contact information for the relevant Tribal Governments as listed on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and National Congress of American Indians. The maps provided by JSI identifying the relevant Tribal Lands are included below. C&CC then made several attempts to contact these Tribal Governments to initiate discussions regarding needs assessment and deployment planning, feasibility and sustainability planning, marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner, Rights of Way processes, Land Use permitting, facility siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process requirements, and Tribal business and licensing requirements. Correspondence documenting these outreach efforts is attached.

C&CC's Rural Development Representative, Kathleen McLane, also attended the Montana Broadband Tribal Event hosted by the Montana Broadband Program in Great Falls, Montana, on October 29-30, 2012. At this event she was able to network with Tribal Council members and other delegates from Montana's Tribes and discuss broadband and other telecommunications needs.

In addition, C&CC has undertaken engagement efforts with the Northern Cheyenne for several years regarding possible wireless services on their land. Documentation of those efforts are also included below.

## Erin Lutts

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**From:** Erin Lutts  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:25 PM  
**To:** 'Skari, Trudy (SITSD)'  
**Cc:** Kathleen McLane  
**Subject:** RE: Montana Broadband Tribal Event

Trudy,

Thank you very much for the invitation. We plan to send Kathy McLane, our Rural Development Representative. We appreciate you involving the service providers in this effort!

Erin

Erin Lutts  
External Relations Manager  
213 W. Benham  
Glendive, MT 59330  
Phone: (406) 377-7438  
[Erin.Lutts@midrivers.coop](mailto:Erin.Lutts@midrivers.coop)



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**From:** Skari, Trudy (SITSD) [<mailto:TSkari@mt.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 3:48 PM  
**To:** Skari, Trudy (SITSD)  
**Subject:** Montana Broadband Tribal Event

Good Afternoon

We would like to invite you to an upcoming event that the Montana Broadband Program will be hosting in Great Falls on Oct 29, 30<sup>th</sup>.

The event is for Montana Tribal Councils and selected delegates, about broadband and you are invited to attend this event as well because of some of the direct services that you provide to the local Tribes and trust lands.

Please see attached the invitation and if you are interested in attending this event please contact me by OCT 25<sup>th</sup> so we can get an accurate count for meals.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the event!

Sincerely,

Trudy Skari  
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October 23, 2012

Floyd Azure, Chairman  
Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation  
P.O. Box 1027  
Poplar, MT 59255  
*Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested-Article Number 7010 0780 0001 6817 5980*

Chairman Azure:

Mid-Rivers Communications ("Mid-Rivers"), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, wishes to engage with the Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribal government of the Fort Peck Reservation about some potential opportunities for broadband expansion on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Mid-Rivers has identified an area near Wolf Point that is both within our service area boundaries and part of the Fort Peck Reservation. We at Mid-Rivers are interested in learning about any telecommunications and broadband needs that residents and businesses in this area may have.

In November 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") comprehensively reformed the Universal Service Fund ("USF") which helps companies like Mid-Rivers provide state-of-the-art communications services in high-cost and rural areas. Among the reforms, the FCC adopted a rule requiring Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") who receive high-cost USF support to engage with Tribal leaders about broadband deployment on Tribally-owned lands and report annually on five specific outreach activities. In July 2012, the FCC's Office of Native Affairs Policy ("ONAP") issued specific guidance on outreach and engagement activities between telecommunications providers and Tribal governments. These initial outreach and engagement activities must take place by the end of 2012.

Mid-Rivers is committed to providing voice, video, and broadband services to rural and remote areas in Montana, and we would value the opportunity to invite you and other leaders from the Fort Peck Reservation Tribal government to discuss ways that we can meet your telecommunications and broadband needs. Specifically, Mid-Rivers would like to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;



- Rights of way, permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation processes;
- Compliance with Tribal business licensing requirements.

Mid-Rivers is interested in learning whether the Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation have any specific broadband needs that our company may be able to meet, depending on the scope and scale of the project. For example, are there any of your members within our service area who currently do not have access to broadband? Are there any needs such as distance learning or telemedicine that Mid-Rivers could help facilitate? We also want to make sure that we respect your cultural heritage, property rights, business customs, and any other rules and procedures of your government.

Mid-Rivers is a locally-owned cooperative and has been serving rural Montana for over 60 years. We are dedicated to serving and employing members of our community and we want to ensure that the individuals and businesses of the Fort Peck Reservation are served as best as possible.

Mid-Rivers extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call between our management staff and members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact Erin Lutts, our External Relations Manager, at 406-377-7438 or [erin.lutts@midrivers.coop](mailto:erin.lutts@midrivers.coop). We look forward to discussing this important issue with you.

Respectfully,

*B. Wade*

Bill Wade  
General Manager

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## Erin Lutts

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**From:** Erin Lutts  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2012 4:41 PM  
**To:** 'fazure@fortpecktribes.org'  
**Subject:** Broadband Needs

Chairman Azure,

We hope that you have received our letter of October 23, 2012, concerning opportunities for broadband expansion on your Tribally-owned lands. While our service area does not include any of your principle communities, schools, or hospitals, we do serve a very rural portion of your Tribal lands to the South of the Wolf Point community. As stated in our letter, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative would like to discuss with you any specific broadband needs you might have in this area. We are not aware of any broadband needs here at the current time but are open to discussing the feasibility of meeting any needs you may identify.

If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact me at 406-377-7438 or [erin.lutts@midrivers.coop](mailto:erin.lutts@midrivers.coop).

Respectfully,

Erin Lutts  
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October 23, 2012

Cedric Black Eagle, Chairman  
Crow Nation  
P.O. Box 159  
Crow Agency, MT 59022

*Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested-Article Number 7010 0780 0001 6817 5966*

Chairman Black Eagle:

Mid-Rivers Communications ("Mid-Rivers"), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, wishes to engage with the Crow Nation Tribal government about telecommunications and broadband service on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Mid-Rivers has identified a few small areas near the town of Custer that are both within our service area boundaries and belong to the Crow Off-Reservation Trust. We at Mid-Rivers are interested in learning if there are any telecommunications needs on these properties.

We have no knowledge of any individuals or businesses on these properties, and as such we do not currently provide voice or broadband service there. However, if anyone from the Crow Nation does occupy this land or if you have plans to develop this land, please feel free to reach out to us and we can discuss the needs and feasibility of providing voice and broadband service on these properties. We have included a map of the area for your reference, where Crow Off-Reservation Trust lands are indicated in yellow.

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Mid-Rivers is committed to providing voice, video, and broadband services to rural and remote areas in Montana; and we would value the opportunity to learn about your members' needs within our service area. If you wish to engage with us about expanding telecommunications and broadband services to Crow Nation lands, Mid-Rivers is available to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- Rights of way, permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation processes;
- Compliance with Tribal business licensing requirements.

Mid-Rivers is a locally-owned cooperative and has been serving rural Montana for over 60 years. We are dedicated to serving and employing members of our communities and we want to ensure that any individuals and businesses of the Crow Nation within our service area are served as best as possible.

Mid-Rivers extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call with members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact Erin Lutts, our External Relations Manager, at 406-377-7438 or [erin.lutts@midrivers.coop](mailto:erin.lutts@midrivers.coop). We look forward to discussing this important issue with you.

Respectfully,

*B. Wade*

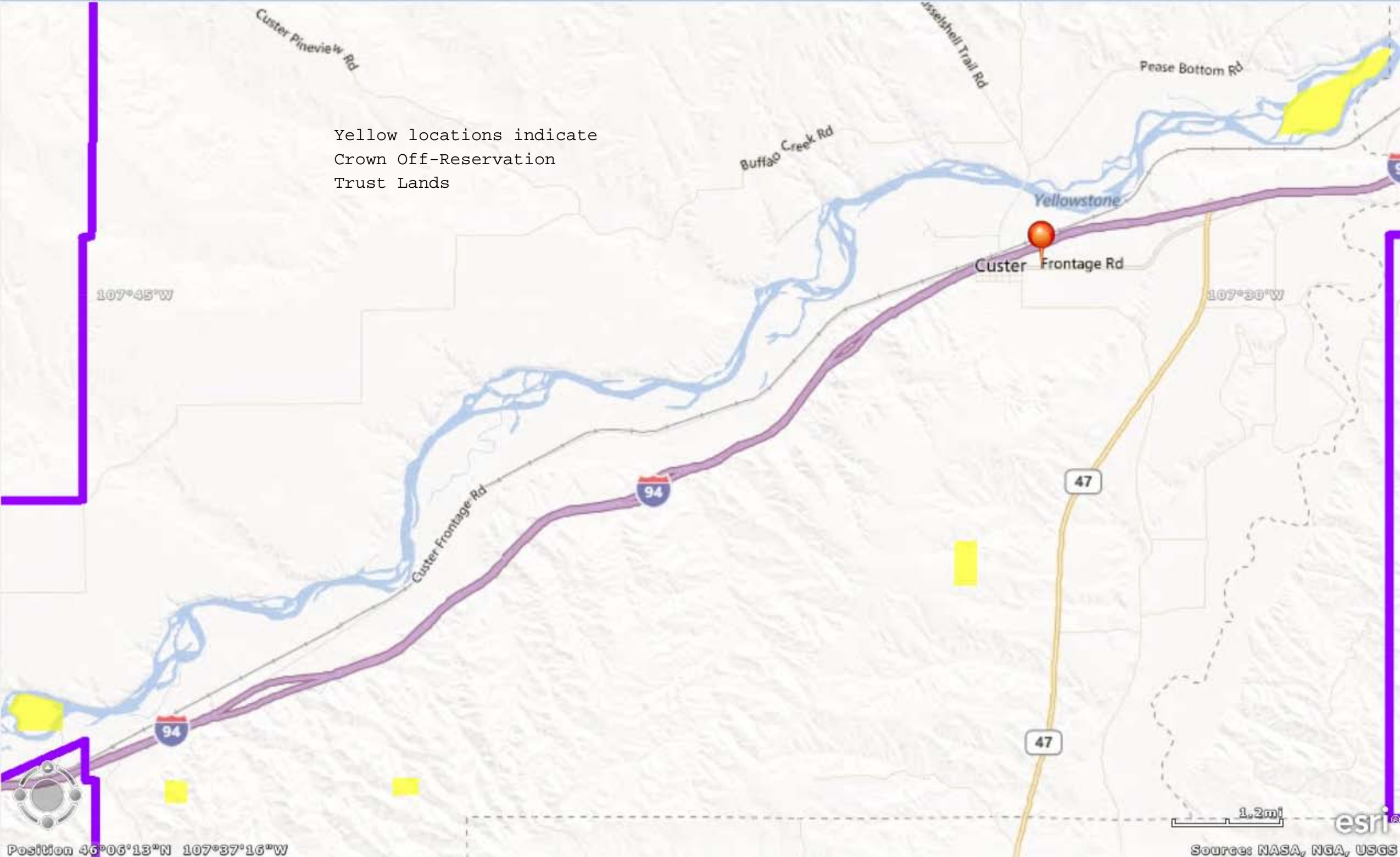
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October 23, 2012

Merle St. Clair, Chairman  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa  
P.O. Box 900  
Belcourt, ND 58316-0900

***Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested-Article Number 7010 0780 0001 6817 5973***

Chairman St. Clair:

Mid-Rivers Communications ("Mid-Rivers"), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, wishes to engage with the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa government about telecommunications and broadband service on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Mid-Rivers has identified a few small areas in McCone County Montana that are both within our service area boundaries and belong to the Turtle Mountain Off-Reservation Trust. We at Mid-Rivers are interested in learning if there are any telecommunications needs on these properties.

We have no knowledge of any individuals or businesses on these remote properties, and as such we do not currently provide voice or broadband service there. However, if anyone from the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa does occupy this land or if you have plans to develop this land, please feel free to reach out to us and we can discuss the needs and feasibility of providing voice and broadband service on these properties. We have included a map of the area for your reference, where Turtle Mountain Off-Reservation Trust lands are indicated in yellow.

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Respectfully,

*B. Wade*

Bill Wade  
General Manager

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Source: USGS

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## C&CC Outreach Efforts with the Northern Cheyenne

- i. Representatives from Cable & Communications Corporation conducted an on-site meeting with Jace Killsback at the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council in Lame Deer, Montana, on February 17, 2006.
- ii. Letters addressed to Jace Killsback of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation dated May 15, 2006, and June 16, 2006, were filed with the Montana Public Service Commission in Cable & Communications Corporation's Second Semi-Annual Report of June 27, 2006. No response has been received to date.
- iii. A letter addressed to Jace Killsback of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation dated March 20, 2007, was mailed via certified mail/return receipt requested and was signed in receipt on March 21, 2007. This letter was filed with the Montana Public Service Commission in Cable & Communications Corporation's Eighth Quarterly and Fourth Semi-Annual Report of June 29, 2007.
- iv. Representatives from Cable & Communications Corporation conducted a meeting with Danny Sioux, Rosebud County

Commissioner and member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, in Miles City, Montana, on September 11, 2007.

- v. A letter addressed to Geri Small, President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, mailed March 31, 2008, documenting C&CC's continuing attempts to establish cellular services on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, was filed with the Montana Public Service Commission in Cable & Communications Corporation's Twelfth Quarterly and Sixth Semi-Annual Report of June 17, 2008. No response has been received to date.
- vi. C&CC representatives attended a meeting with the Northern Cheyenne Economic Development Committee on July 8, 2008. C&CC offered at the meeting to conduct a propagation study at our own expense to determine the most advantageous site locations necessary to extend wireless service throughout Northern Cheyenne lands, and to share the findings of the study with President Small and the Economic Development Committee.
- vii. A letter dated August 8, 2008, was sent to Geri Small, President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, thanking the Northern Cheyenne Economic Development Committee for meeting with C&CC and again extending offers to conduct a propagation study at our expense, sharing with them the results of that study. This letter was filed with the Montana Commission in C&CC's Fourteenth



Quarterly and Seventh Semi-Annual Report dated December 26, 2008.

- viii. A letter addressed to LeRoy Spang, President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, was sent December 11, 2008, expressing C&CC's interest in working with the Council to establish wireless services throughout their lands. This letter was filed with C&CC's Fourteenth Quarterly and Seventh Semi-Annual Report to the Montana Commission dated December 26, 2008. No response has been received to date.
- ix. Copies of previous C&CC correspondence to the Northern Cheyenne were faxed to Clara Canfield, Administrator to the Tribal Chairman, per her request on December 11, 2008. A copy of that fax was provided to the Montana Commission in C&CC's June 30, 2009 Report.
- x. Once approval is granted from the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council to investigate possible wireless site locations on their land, C&CC will then address licensing requirements necessary to provide the service.

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To: Attention - Clara Canfield

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Fax: 406-477-6210

Pages: 7, including cover sheet

Phone:

Date: December 11, 2008

RE: Wireless Services - Northern Cheyenne lands

Cc: Gerry Anderson, Bill Wade, James Nash, Becky Schmidt, Angie  
 Beery, Dianne Sukut, Erin Luths

File: 4.1.1./120 -- 4.2.1./028 -- 4.5.2./262

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December 11, 2008

COPY

LeRoy Spang, President  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
PO Box 128  
Lame Deer MT 59043

Mr. Spang:

Mid-Rivers is interested in working with you to establish wireless services throughout the Northern Cheyenne lands. I have attached for your review some of the past correspondence associated with previous meetings and discussions that have taken place between Mid-Rivers and representatives of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council.

We want to renew our offer to conduct a "propagation study" at our expense to determine the wireless site locations necessary to provide these services.

If you would like to move forward on this project, I can be reached at 406-485-3301 or I can meet with you if desired.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Gerry Anderson  
General Manager

BW:dm

Bcc: Bill Wade, James Nash, Becky Schmidt, Erin Lutts, Angie Beery, Dianne Sukut

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August 8, 2008

Geri Small, President  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
P O Box 128  
Lame Deer M 59043

Ms. Small:

Thank you and the members of the Northern Cheyenne Economic Development Committee for meeting with Mid-Rivers relative to the provision of wireless telecommunications service on Northern Cheyenne lands.

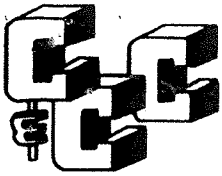
As I stated at the meeting, Mid-Rivers, at its expense, will offer to conduct a "propagation study" to determine the most advantageous site locations necessary to extend wireless service throughout Northern Cheyenne lands. This study, when completed, would be reviewed with you and your Economic Development Committee to determine a future course of action.

I believe that with Mid-Rivers and the Northern Cheyenne working together, wireless communications can be delivered throughout Northern Cheyenne lands. The "propagation study" is a necessary first step in this process.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you would like to move forward on this project. I can be reached at 406-485-3301 if you have questions. I am also available to meet with you if you feel that would be necessary.

Thank you again for meeting with Mid-Rivers and your consideration of this project.

  
Gerry Anderson  
General Manager



# **CABLE & COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

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Ph: (406) 485-3301

March 31, 2008

Geri Small, President  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
PO Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

RE: Proposed Wireless Site

President Small:

Mid-Rivers Cellular wishes to again extend its offer to serve the Northern Cheyenne area with wireless services. If we can be of any help in providing additional information or answering any questions, please feel free to contact Becky Schmidt at 406-687-7326 or James Nash at 406-687-7356.

Thank you.

  
Gerry Anderson  
General Manager

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March 20, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL/**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Jace Killsback  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
PO Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

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June 16, 2006


Jace Killsback  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
PO Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

RE: Proposed Wireless Site

Jace:

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Thank you.

  
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May 15, 2006

Jace Killsback  
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council  
PO Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

RE: Proposed Wireless Site

Jace:

Mid-Rivers Cellular met with you at Tribal Council headquarters in Lame Deer, Montana, on February 17, 2006. This meeting was attended by Mid-Rivers' employees: Gerry Anderson, Bill Wade, James Nash and Becky Schmidt.

At this meeting, Mid-Rivers explained its desire to serve the Northern Cheyenne area with wireless services, and requested consideration of its availability and expertise in constructing a site for this purpose. This letter is to follow up on our meeting with you and inquire about the completion of studies and any role we may be able to play in working with you on plans for wireless development on the Northern Cheyenne lands.

If we can be of any help in providing additional information or answering any questions, please feel free to contact Becky Schmidt at 406-687-7326 or James Nash at 406-687-7356.

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you.

  
Gerry Anderson  
General Manager



**Lifeline Terms & Conditions*****Cable & Communications Corporation*****Lifeline Program Plan**

The Cable & Communications Corporation (doing business as Mid-Rivers Wireless) Lifeline plan provides mobile cellular voice services, access to emergency services, access to operator services, access to interexchange service, access to directory assistance, primary published directory listing if requested by the subscriber, and toll limitation (toll blocking).

**Number of Minutes Provided**

The Mid-Rivers Wireless Lifeline plan offers 100 Anywhere Minutes per month that can be used on the home network or while roaming.

**Additional Charges**

Airtime overages beyond 100 minutes are charged at \$0.35/minute. Long distance (toll) calling is not included but is available for \$0.15 per minute when calling from the home network. Long distance rates depend on the subscriber's location when placing a call.

**Rates**

The monthly rate for this service is currently \$10.70 (\$19.95 less the \$9.25 per month discount for eligible Lifeline subscribers).

Additional discounts are available to qualifying individuals residing on Tribal Lands under the Enhanced Lifeline program. Enhanced Lifeline support currently offers additional Lifeline support of up to \$25.00 per month. The lowest generally available residential rate is \$0.00 for Enhanced Lifeline service to qualifying low-income consumers.